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November 2, 2005 9:48 PM

Representative Mark Foley  
U.S. House of Representatives  
104 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Nancy Mandeville**

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November 2, 2005 5:47 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate  
717 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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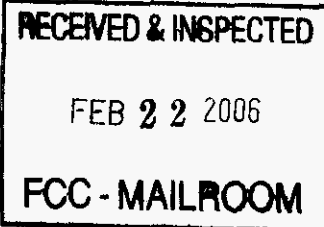
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**Amy Landolfi**

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November 2, 2005 6:15 PM

Senator John Kerry  
U.S. Senate  
304 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kerry:

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**Marjorie Feaster**

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November 2, 2005 1:22 PM

Senator John Rockefeller  
U.S. Senate  
531 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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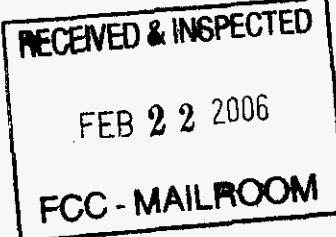
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**Lois Schroth**

957 Vista Glen Drive , Bethel Park, PA 15102-2444

November 2, 2005 5:19 PM

Representative Tim Murphy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
322 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Mark Schmidt

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Senator Conrad Burns  
U.S. Senate  
187 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Leeann Spadafora

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November 2, 2005 11:12 AM

Senator Jon Corzine  
U.S. Senate  
502 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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